

Docket No.: 4590-417**PATENT****AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the title as follows:

ELECTRONIC CARD WITH ~~[[WIRE-]]~~BRACED STRUCTURE**On page 1 after the title, please insert the following:**

CROSS - REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present Application is based on International Application No. PCT/EP2003/050973, filed on December 10, 2003, which in turn corresponds to FR 02/15844 filed on December 13, 2002, and priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC §119 based on these applications. Each of these applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety into the present application.

On page 1 before the first paragraph, please insert the following heading:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIOR ART

On page 3 after the third paragraph, please insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

On page 4 after the second paragraph, please insert the following:

Still other objects and advantages of the present invention will become readily apparent to those skilled in the art from the following detailed description, wherein the preferred embodiments of the invention are shown and described, simply by way of illustration of the best mode contemplated of carrying out the invention. As will be realized, the invention is capable of other and different embodiments, and its several details are capable of modifications in various